

**INCIDENT MANAGEMENT SITUATION REPORT  
SATURDAY OCTOBER 23, 2004 – 0800 MDT  
NATIONAL PREPAREDNESS LEVEL 1**

**CURRENT SITUATION:**

Initial attack activity was light nationally with 19 fires reported. Very high fire indices were reported in California and Wyoming.

**OUTLOOK:**

**Weather Discussion:** A cold front associated with a strong low pressure system will move into the Pacific Northwest today. Ahead and along the front, valley rain and mountain snow will be widespread from northern California, northwestward through Idaho and western Montana. The storm that brought high elevation snow to the Rocky Mountain Area will move into the Great Lakes States today.

<b>Geographic Area Weather</b>	<b>High Temperatures</b>	<b>Minimum Relative Humidity</b>	<b>Wind</b>
<b>SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA AREA</b> Cloudy in the north with light rain in the valleys and light snow in the mountains. Mostly sunny with some clouds in the south.	35 to 50 mountains. 65 to 75 valleys. 60 to 70 upper deserts. 70 to 80 lower deserts.	30 to 40%.	Southwest to northwest 10 to 20 mph.



[http://www.nifc.gov/sixminutes/dsp\\_sixminutes.php](http://www.nifc.gov/sixminutes/dsp_sixminutes.php)

TOPIC OF CHOICE

**FIRES AND ACRES YESTERDAY:**

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Northwest	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Northern California	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southern California	FIRES					13		13
	ACRES					7		7
Northern Rockies	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Western Great Basin	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southwest	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Rocky Mountain	FIRES						1	1
	ACRES						0	0
Eastern Area	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southern Area	FIRES					5		5
	ACRES					5		5
TOTAL	FIRES	0	0	0	0	18	1	19
	ACRES	0	0	0	0	12	0	12

**FIRES AND ACRES YEAR-TO-DATE:**

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES	6	57	82	18	496	44	703
	ACRES	7,131	1,193,008	1,967,800	29,835	3,319,410	16	6,517,200
Northwest	FIRES	363	306	38	62	1,761	1,317	3,847
	ACRES	22,675	4,975	1,370	258	18,556	74,818	122,652
Northern California	FIRES	150	87	12	25	2,794	1,025	4,093
	ACRES	188	8,894	43	482	81,925	34,554	126,086
Southern California	FIRES	39	115	35	38	3,013	803	4,043
	ACRES	676	6,085	1,867	5,095	67,129	11,581	92,433
Northern Rockies	FIRES	990	63	20	13	789	851	2,726
	ACRES	6,562	1,564	1,093	4	17,985	10,589	37,797
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES	62	878	2	47	540	740	2,269
	ACRES	522	41,838	1	60	9,072	37,675	89,168
Western Great Basin	FIRES	26	637	13	19	107	152	954
	ACRES	364	22,435	2,666	79	7,884	6,363	39,791
Southwest	FIRES	778	179	5	82	690	1,775	3,509
	ACRES	5,327	6,130	201	516	7,056	282,532	301,762
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	336	469	39	51	474	476	1,845
	ACRES	5,465	5,004	1,274	37	24,524	8,060	44,364
Eastern Area	FIRES	495		48	29	10,782	508	11,862
	ACRES	5,109		2,435	111	82,820	5,825	96,300
Southern Area	FIRES	140		72	44	26,045	615	26,916
	ACRES	16,015		21,637	3,468	330,720	73,663	445,503
TOTAL	FIRES	3,385	2,791	366	428	47,491	8,306	62,767
	ACRES	70,034	1,289,933	2,000,387	39,945	3,967,081	545,676	7,913,056

<b>Nine Year Average Fires</b>	<b>74,252</b>
<b>Nine Year Average Acres</b>	<b>4,328,733</b>

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**PRESCRIBED FIRES AND ACRES YESTERDAY:**

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Northwest	FIRES		2				8	10
	ACRES		95				80	175
Northern California	FIRES						14	14
	ACRES						1,212	1,212
Southern California	FIRES	0		1			9	10
	ACRES	30		80			278	388
Northern Rockies	FIRES				1		3	4
	ACRES				6		74	80
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES					2	1	3
	ACRES					150	214	364
Western Great Basin	FIRES						1	1
	ACRES						1	1
Southwest	FIRES						4	4
	ACRES						151	151
Rocky Mountain	FIRES						0	0
	ACRES						247	247
Eastern Area	FIRES						1	1
	ACRES						32	32
Southern Area	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
TOTAL	FIRES	0	2	1	1	2	41	47
	ACRES	30	95	80	6	150	2,289	2,650

**PRESCRIBED FIRES AND ACRES YEAR-TO-DATE:**

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES		1			5		6
	ACRES		33,000			22,901		55,901
Northwest	FIRES	52	107	68	1		429	657
	ACRES	10,545	21,083	5,882	30		78,033	115,573
Northern California	FIRES	14	40	22	22		241	339
	ACRES	251	2,099	17,511	4,696		29,621	54,178
Southern California	FIRES	1	5	22	15		99	142
	ACRES	95	43	2,166	981		7,003	10,288
Northern Rockies	FIRES	45	10	110	5	131	734	1,035
	ACRES	2,783	2,872	20,581	1,053	4,869	53,423	85,581
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES	1	33	5	5	37	103	184
	ACRES	149	15,376	2,449	4,793	3,320	33,672	59,759
Western Great Basin	FIRES		10	5	3		6	24
	ACRES		2,432	541	414		972	4,359
Southwest	FIRES	30	15	7	16		499	567
	ACRES	12,797	4,651	12,769	11,406		104,397	146,020
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	51	55	165	19	15	149	454
	ACRES	7,151	18,382	24,661	13,864	7,564	55,210	126,832
Eastern Area	FIRES	28		377	23	1,104	250	1,782
	ACRES	15,104		45,607	4,443	74,884	37,366	177,404
Southern Area	FIRES	51		217	81	395	1,171	1,915
	ACRES	8,503		95,424	86,652	212,772	1,003,659	1,407,010
TOTAL	FIRES	273	276	998	190	1,687	3,681	7,105
	ACRES	57,378	99,938	227,591	128,332	326,310	1,403,356	2,242,905

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**WFU FIRES AND ACRES YEAR-TO-DATE:**

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES				3			3
	ACRES				66,917			66,917
Northwest	FIRES				5		13	18
	ACRES				200		1,871	2,071
Northern California	FIRES				10		3	13
	ACRES				3,165		0	3,165
Southern California	FIRES				11		3	14
	ACRES				4,712		222	4,934
Northern Rockies	FIRES				15		63	78
	ACRES				0		2,410	2,410
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES				1	0	49	50
	ACRES				0	10	13,479	13,489
Western Great Basin	FIRES		15		2			17
	ACRES		494		0			494
Southwest	FIRES				10		28	38
	ACRES				1,703		14,820	16,523
Rocky Mountain	FIRES		28	3	2	0	6	39
	ACRES		6,996	295	0	2,271	613	10,175
Eastern Area	FIRES				3		1	4
	ACRES				1,436		1	1,437
Southern Area	FIRES				1			1
	ACRES				3,007			3,007
TOTAL	FIRES	0	43	3	63	0	166	275
	ACRES	0	7,490	295	81,140	2,281	33,416	124,622

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**RESOURCES STATUS: COMMITTED RESOURCES**

AREA	CREWS FED	CREWS ST/OT	ENGS FED	ENGS ST/OT	HELI FED	HELI ST/OT	AIRT FED	AIRT ST/OT	OVRHD FED	OVRHD ST/OT
Alaska										
Northwest	2								5	
Northern California	4		2			1			17	2
Southern California										
Northern Rockies										
Eastern Great Basin										
Western Great Basin										
Southwest										
Rocky Mountain										3
Eastern Area									1	
Southern Area	1								110	24
Total	7	0	2	0	0	1	0	0	133	29

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